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Five ways to keep your shoreline healthy

By April Overall, Canadian Wildlife Federation

The first 10 to 15 metres of land surrounding lakes and rivers is responsible for 90 per cent of the life that resides in these waters. That means shorelines do all the hard work to maintain and conserve them.

In celebration of their Love Your Lake program, the Canadian Wildlife Federation and Watersheds Canada have five helpful tips for shoreline property owners to keep their shorelines in tip top shape.

1. *Go big or go home.* Planting a rich buffer along the shoreline is crucial to preventing pesticides from seeping into the waterway, stopping soil erosion in its tracks and offering habitat for wildlife. When deciding on how big your buffer zone should be, please be generous.
2. *Get digging.* Planting native plants along your shoreline is the best way to stop runoff from happening. To get an idea of what kind of vegetation you should plant, take a look around your property and see which ones are most abundant and thriving. Moreover, the vegetation that grows along the shoreline helps small mammals take cover from predators and the fruit that the plants provide keep them nourished too. Some suggested native shoreline shrubs include dogwoods and nannyberry.
3. *Retire your lawn.* Isn't the whole point of a cottage to relax? Who needs an afternoon of lawn mowing, anyway? Over 55 per cent of precipitation runs off lawns – taking with it all the fertilizers and pesticides used on it. By retiring your lawn and letting nature take over, you'll save yourself a ton of time and the planet too.
4. *Rip out the right weeds.* It's easy for invasive plant species to take over your shoreline, if no one keeps them in check. But before you whip out the weed wacker, it's important you know which plants are invasive and which ones are beneficial. It'd be a shame for your property and the wildlife that call it home if you destroyed beneficial native plants. Do your homework before you get to work.
5. *Offer some shelter.* In Ontario alone, more than 50 species of birds and mammals rely on cavity trees for their survival. Coniferous trees offer amazing shelter for wildlife, while trees that produce fruit like maple, elm, oak and beech offer wildlife some healthy fats to tide them through the winter. And when trees die and fall on your property? Leave them be, if it's safe to do so. Even stumps and boulders can provide great shelter for wildlife.

For more helpful tips on keeping your lake healthy, visit LoveYourLake.ca.

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The studio that pain built

By Janet Trull

If you take the Highlands East Studio Tour on Aug. 8, 9, 15 and 16, you will enjoy the drive to a beautiful corner of the county.

A little closer to Algonquin Park, Highlands East is dotted with such small quiet lakes as Minnicock Lake where you will find the newest addition to the route, Ennis and Sons Boatworks Studio.

Dr. Jeff Ennis, a psychiatrist and a chronic pain specialist in Hamilton, Ont., loves the fact that his cottage and studio are on a lake limited to trolling motors.

It is a peaceful retreat for this busy practitioner whose clinical work is recognized internationally.

Dr. Ennis understands chronic pain on a personal level as well as a professional one. He has Ehler-Danlos Syndrome a disorder that affects all of his joints. It has led to 18 large surgeries to date. He also has a rare condition called chronic demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy or CIDP.

Forced to endure episodes of paralysis and severe neuropathic pain, Dr. Ennis has found a great sanctuary in art. From delicate watercolours to boat building, he always has a project on the go.

The first boat he built was a Mirror Dinghy. Dr. Ennis purchased it in kit form and built it in his garage.

The Mirror was named after the *Daily Mirror*, a U.K. newspaper that promoted this affordable boat, designed to make dinghy sailing accessible to all.

The project took him four years to complete. When it was finished, the well-crafted sailboat was the perfect size for central Ontario waterways.

The doctor was hooked.

He went on to build 14 boats with the unhurried dedication of an artisan who enjoys the process as much as the product.

A cottager and an outdoor enthusiast since childhood, Dr. Ennis looks for opportunities to enjoy an active lifestyle despite ongoing physical challenges.

Paddling was something he could manage, and he acquired his masters in canoeing.

He and his wife Gilda built a birchbark canoe with their four sons (Jesse, Jamie, Jonathan and Daniel) while summering in Lac St. Marie in Northern Quebec.

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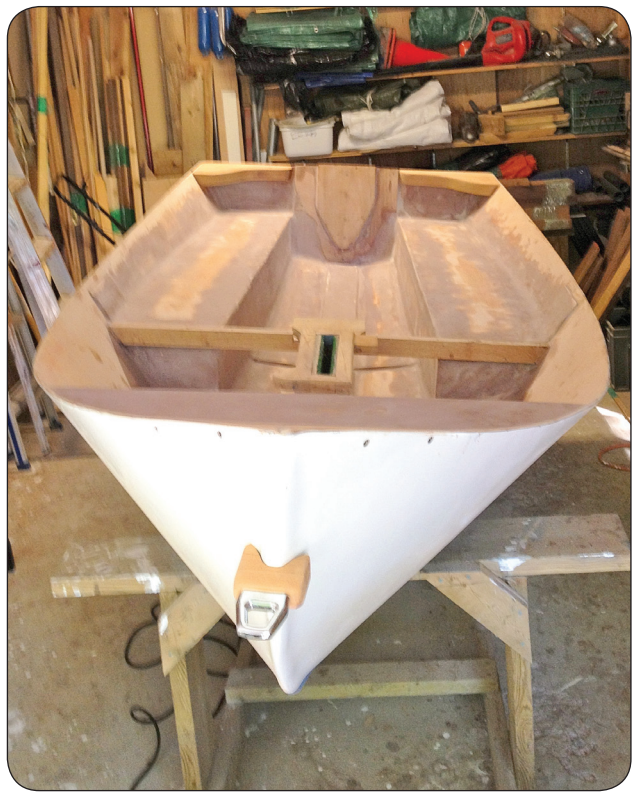

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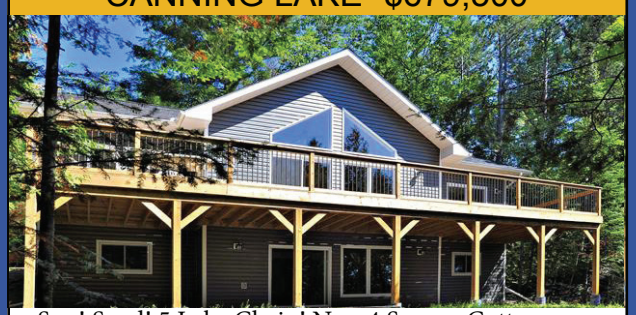

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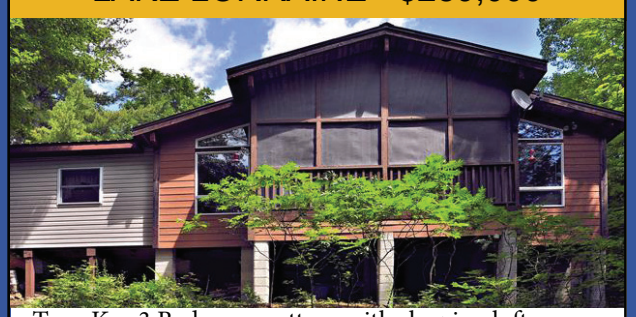

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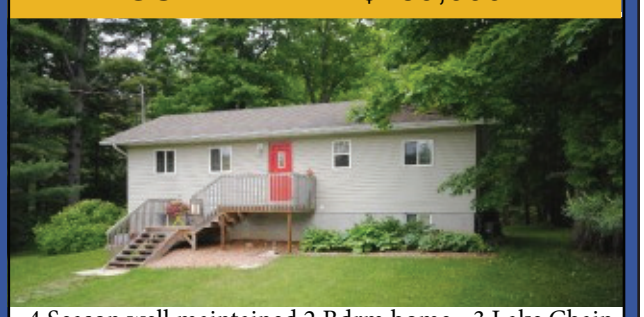

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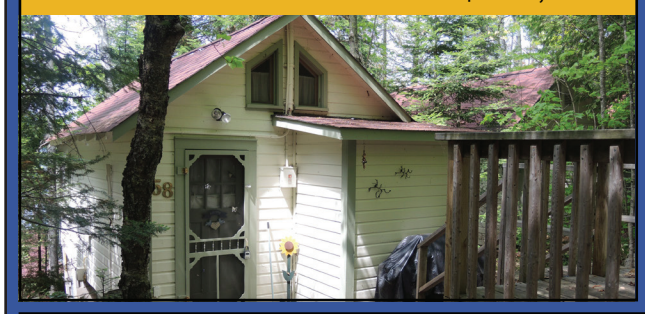

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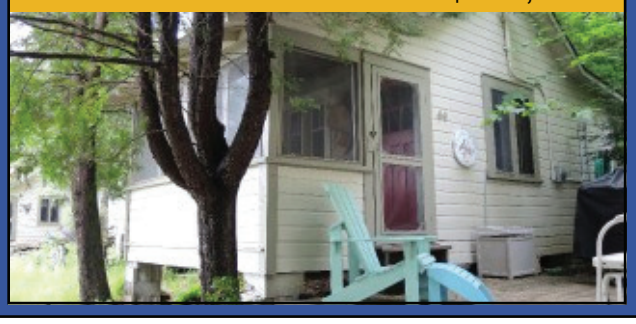

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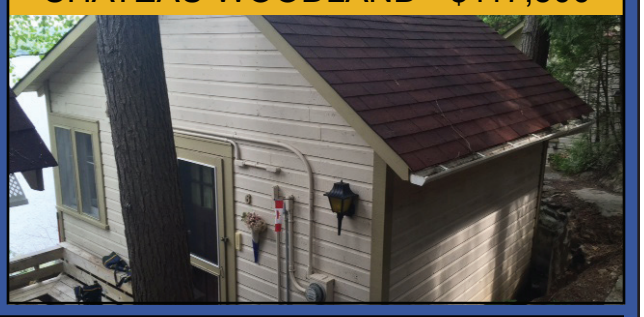

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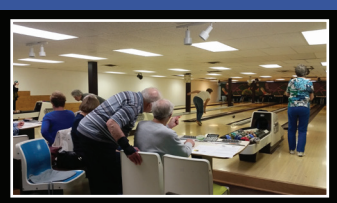

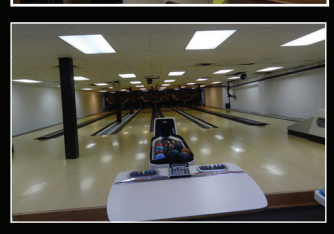

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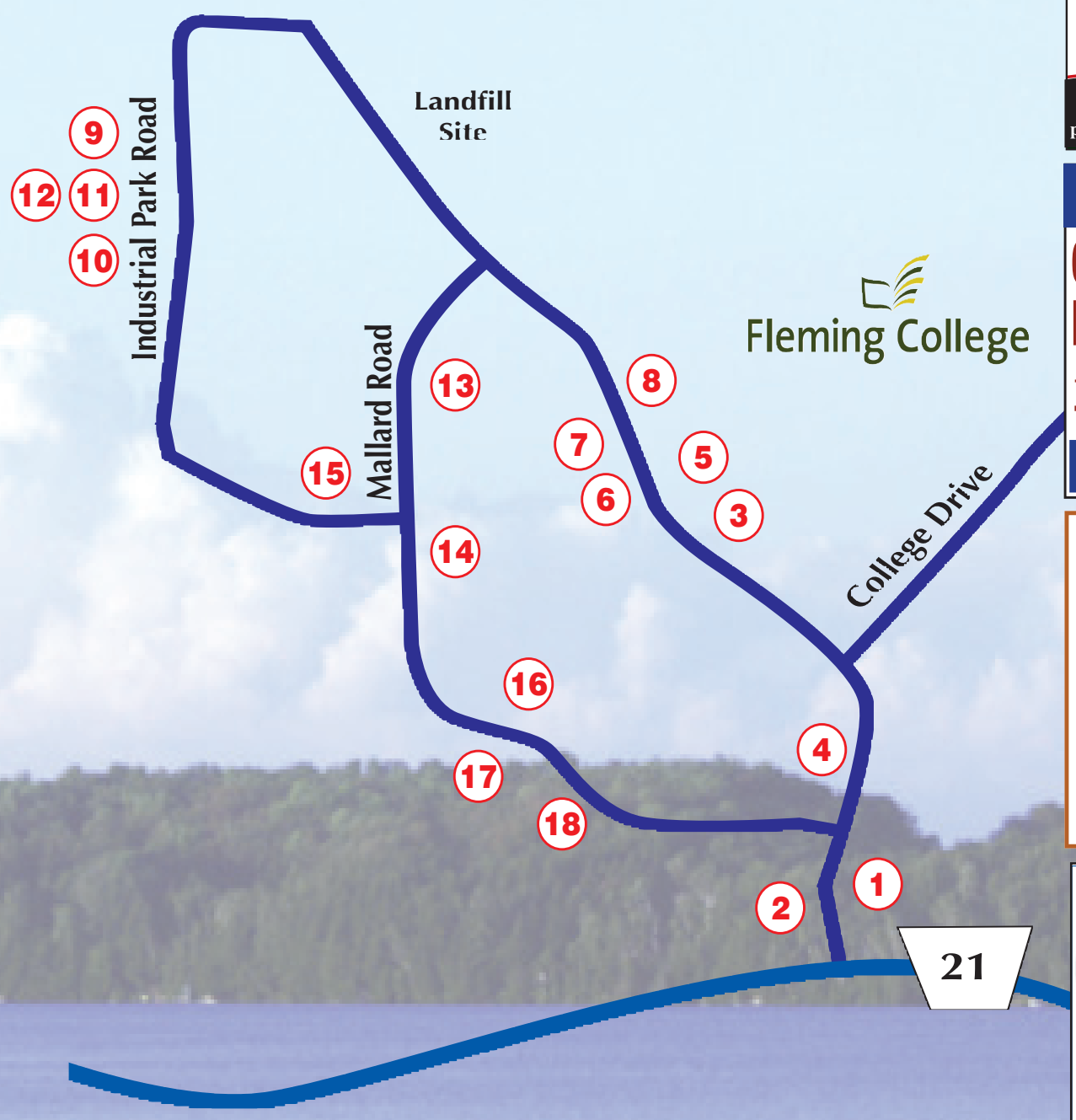

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August 8 from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm, Wilberforce, ON . Great family fun. Join us for an authentic country fair. Friday night events include spaghetti supper, children's dog show, ball hockey & pony pull. Saturday start the day with a pancake breakfast . The days events include a live band, horse drawn wagon rides, dunk tank, pedal tractor pull, horse draw, petting zoo, rabbits, kid's world activities, frog show, nail driving competition, chainsaw carving, homecraft display, rope making, sweet auction and much more. Gates open at 6PM Friday & 9AM Saturday. Admission Friday night is FREE. Adult admission Saturday is $7 for adults and children under 16 get in for FREE. For a complete schedule and more details visit WilberforceFair.com and find us on facebook.

Highlands East Art Tour

August 8/9, August 15/16, located across Highlands East. A quality studio tour of fine arts and crafts amidst the breath-taking scenery and the quaint
communities of Irondale, Gooderham, Tory Hill, Wilberforce, Paudash and Harcourt. Step inside
each studio to view the demos and creative works of art inspired by the beautiful lakes and hills of Highlands East.

Anniversary Celebrations

Saturday, August 15 from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm,
located at the Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Historic House Museum. Enjoy a corn and wiener roast with cake and ice cream to remember Outpost Nurses and celebrate 23 years of the Outpost as a Museum and 12 years as a National Historic Site of Canada. All proceeds go to the installation of new flooring in the area. Contact Kathy Rogers at 705-448-3652 or 705-448-1285 or email her at mapleview@on.aibn.com

Other Activities

Visit our websites: www.HighlandsEast.ca/explore/activities for information on: day trips to art installations, old schools, ghost towns, heritage sites and much more.

HATVA/Wilberforce Curling Club Poker Run

Saturday, August 22, Wilberforce, ON. Come ride the 110kms of mapped trails in Highlands East and support the Curling Club and its Children's Programs. Enjoy a day long ride (9:00 am – 4:30 pm) with supervising trail guides on a trail system that is suitable for all levels of riders; Expert, Intermediate and Beginner. The event will be hosted at the Wilberforce Curling Club on the corner of the Essonville Line and Loop Road behind the Fire Hall in Wilberforce. Registration begins at 7:00 am, a Hot Breakfast is served from 7:30 – 8:45 am and the ride begins at 9:00 am. BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH and a hot dinner will follow the ride beginning around 5:00 pm. There will be a hose off station provided once again by the Highlands East Fire Department for your ATVs (by donation) that you can take advantage of after a fun day on the trails. There will be cash prizes for the top three hands, along with a prize table for everyone to have a chance to win.HATVA will waive the trail pass for this event, side by side and two-ups are also allowed at a cost of $70.00 per ATV plus $15.00 for additional riders. Advance notification is recommended to ensure adequate space and food is available. Pre-register by July 31st, 2015, send your cheque payable to the Wilberforce Curling Club at PO Box 295, Wilberforce, Ontario, K0L3C0 and receive a $5.00 discount per ATV. For more information; call Darrell at (705) 447-0197 or email: wilberforcecurling@gmail.com

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secure public mineral collecting sites to allow our residents and visitors an opportunity to get outside
and appreciate nature in a new and exciting way. Hobby Mineral Collecting is a fun outdoor
recreational pursuit that people of all ages can enjoy, and it makes for a great family outing. Adults and kids alike will delight in the chance to dig for buried treasure, get hands-on with the unique
geology that defines the Highlands region, and bring home some colourful gems of your very own!
www.HighlandsEast.ca/explore/activities

Trails

Whether your like to walk or run, ride a bike, a horse or an ATV, one of Highlands East's trails is sure to please. The Municipality now features two multi-use trails, the Homesteader and the Prospector as well as a new walking trail to Sucker Lake. Pick up a brochure today and go out and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors. www..HighlandsEast.ca/explore/activities

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Art transformative to doctor's life

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His current projects, on display for the studio tour, include a sailboat called the Bulls Eye, and an ultra-light canoe called the Dundas, which is Dr. Ennis's own design.

A visit to Ennis and Sons Boatworks Studio at 1033 Aspen Lane on Minnicock Lake will also give visitors an opportunity to view his original paintings.

Proceeds from art sales will go to raise funds for a teaching endowment fund through McMaster University.

As an advocate for chronic pain awareness, Dr. Ennis hopes to encourage young physicians to specialize in the treatment of chronic pain by offering scholarship incentives.

Donations will be recognized with a gift of one of Dr. Ennis's digital or giclee prints.

Dr. Ennis has had many disappointments in his life. Like chronic pain sufferers everywhere, he has experienced ongoing losses.

His dream of becoming a surgeon was impossible when he couldn't stand for long periods of time.

He was forced to quit hockey, track and field and gymnastics, sports that became impossible to play.

Art and nature have been transformative elements in his life and he is hoping to share them with those who visit his studio during the upcoming Highlands East Studio Tour.

For more information on the Highlands East Studio Tour go to www.highlandseastartour.com.

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Ukulele lessons
Ukulele instructors Brenna MacCrimmon, left, and Eve Goldberg give feedback to students at Haliburton School of the Arts on Thursday, July 16, 2015. Two classes – Ukulele I and Ukulele II – came together to play Come Follow. JENN WATT Staff

Students practise together at Haliburton School of the Arts. Many of the classes, including the ukulele instruction, are conducted at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School during the summer.

A student practises her technique on the uke, an instrument developed in the 1800s in Hawaii.

Instructors Eve Goldberg, left, and Brenna MacCrimmon teach ukulele technique. For more information on classes at the college, go to HSTA.ca or call 705-457-1680.

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Guess that Lake

Throughout the summer we will be publishing a photo of a lake in Haliburton County. Guess the lake correctly and your name will be entered in a draw to win a three-month digital subscription to the *Haliburton Echo* or *Minden Times*. Send your guesses to haliburtoncontests@gmail.com. Last week's picture was Grass Lake.

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

Official Plan

UPDATE 2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

The County of Haliburton Official Plan 5 Year Review

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the County of Haliburton will hold an Open House pursuant to Subsection 17 (16) of the Planning Act, RSO, 1990, c.P.13 (as amended) as follows:

Friday August 14th, 2015
12 pm until 3 pm
County Council Chambers
11 Newcastle Street, Minden

THE PURPOSE OF THIS OPEN HOUSE is to provide the public with an opportunity to review and ask questions about Draft Official Plan schedules and policies. The Open House will provide information to community members on the County's Official Plan Review process. County staff will be on hand to receive comments and answer questions

AN OFFICIAL PLAN is a policy document which guides the development and growth of our communities and County. It provides land use direction regarding residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, parkland, utilities, infrastructure and many other land use components. This update will also include new draft policies on growth and development, source water protection, climate change, wildland fire and rural lands. Official plan policies enable the protection, preservation and enhancement of natural heritage and water features. The goals and objectives set out in the Official Plan work to balance the interests of each individual property owner and each community with those of the municipalities and the County.

Attendance at the Open House does not provide a person or public body with appeal rights or a right to party status at the Ontario Municipal Board. Public meetings will be scheduled over the coming months as part of the formal amendment process to update the Official Plan. Notice of future meetings will be posted on the County website, tweeted and will be published in the local newspapers.

IF A PERSON or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Haliburton or the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: Written submissions are welcome. Residents and other interested parties are encouraged to visit the Official Plan Website for updates as they are available.

https://haliburtoncounty.ca/services/planning-and-gis/official-plan/

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION may be obtained by visiting the County of Haliburton Administrative Offices, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario or by contacting the County of Haliburton Director of Planning, Charlsey White, MCIP, RPP, (705) 286-1333 or cwhite@county.haliburton.on.ca or by visiting the County Website **www.haliburtoncounty.ca.**

Haliburton Sky

Humps of hills dribbling into the lake,
wind denting its skin, bashing the
green canoe against the dock,
as it rocks on the waves, tethered by
a rope, abandoned, alone.
For four days now I slump on the
dock, devouring hills and lake and sky,
Wondering why the canoe has been
left alone, why nobody comes to unte-
ther it from the rope and set it loose,
paddling it out into the middle of the
lake where its grace and strength may
be admired.
I slouch on a dock that doesn't
belong to me, each summer, for free.
I wonder where its owners are, why
they never sit on their own dock and
watch the clot of sun drop into the
hills, leaving it for strangers like me to
warm the rotting planks with my flesh.
The concrete slab of city sky peeling
away to reveal a layer of sky so blue I
blink my eyes to make sure it's true.
Spokes of sun poking through
clumps of clouds raining down on me,
this speck of flesh that fidgets beneath
Haliburton Sky, my summer elixir, my
respite, my balm.
I listen to the green canoe as it bumps
its ribs against the dock in rhythm with
my heartbeat, the spaces in between
filled with sound of waves, lapping
against the shore.
The dock rising and falling with each
wave, just like the canoe, just like my
breath that releases the city with each
exhalation and brushes the smoothness
of Haliburton Sky. Blue as a newborn's
eyes before they blink up at the world
for the very first time.

– Sylvie Kalenda
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It's time to focus on tree care

With planting season winding down, summer is the time to turn our attention to caring for trees, those that are newly planted and those that have been around for years. Summer is the ideal time to identify potential threats to trees and apply proper care, ensuring that they continue to thrive.

Below are a few helpful tips that you can use this summer to ensure optimal health for your trees and for our ecosystem. If you require assistance or additional information, a list of forestry and tree care services is available from the Ontario Woodlot Association.

Late summer is a good time to observe changes in the crown of your hardwood trees. Dead branches or dieback are potential signs of declining health. If these issues are identified, it is best to have a professional assess the health of the tree.

Check for signs of the Emerald Ash Borer. Look for dieback in the upper crown or sprouts coming from the base of the trunk. Less visible signs include small D-shaped holes in the trunk.

If your ash tree shows no signs of infestation, you may wish to treat the tree using TreeAzin.

Defective limbs are easier to identify during the summer, making it an appropriate season for pruning.

If you have any questions, be sure to consult a professional forestry professional or arborist for assistance in caring for your trees.

Ontario's forest includes all trees and green spaces, from our expansive boreal forests and large plantings on rural lands to urban parks and street trees. Each of us can foster healthy forests through our choices and actions to support healthier and more vibrant communities.

That's why Forests Ontario proudly administers the government of Ontario's 50 Million Tree Program, designed to plant 50 million trees across the province by 2025. Started in 2008, the 50 Million Tree Program works to increase Ontario's forest cover by planting on marginal farmland and other idle, yet productive land areas. Landowners with areas suitable for tree planting of one hectare or larger may be eligible. Forests Ontario connects interested landowners with local planting partners who assess each individual property to provide a thoughtfully designed planting scheme tailored for your land, plus advice on tree maintenance and management.

Planting windbreaks, stream edges or marginal land can improve your farm operation. Simple hedgerows can have benefits for both crops and wildlife. Planting trees on your property helps fight climate change, increase wildlife habitat, improve water conservation, increase property values, and leave a legacy for future generations.

The 50 Million Tree Program is designed to make the tree planting process as easy as possible for Ontario's landowners. Through the program, landowners are able to access subsidies covering up to 85 per cent of total planting costs as well as practical support and ongoing forest management assistance. Find out more about the 50 Million Tree Program at www.forestsontario.ca or contact our Forestry Outreach Coordinator at 1-877-646-1193 ext. 239 or at info@forestsontario.ca.

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TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on the 28th day of August, 2015, at the Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m. at the Township Offices.

Description of Lands and Minimum Tender Amount:
(Set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)

1. PT LT 28-29, CON 6 MINDEN, PT 1 19R1669; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39192-0074 (LT). Roll # 46 16 031 000 43600.
Minimum Tender Amount: $5,713.05

2. PT LT 12 CON A ANSON, PT 2 19R1107; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39195-0187 (LT). Roll # 46 16 010 000 64900.
Minimum Tender Amount: $4,876.55

3. PT LT 9 CON 4 SNOWDON, PT 2 19R1885; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39214-0108 (LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 27420.
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Minimum Tender Amount: $8,852.40

5. PT LT 25 CON 4 LUTTERWORTH; PT RDAL BTN LT 25 CON 4 & LT 24 CON 5 LUTTERWORTH CLOSED BY H88194, PT 1 19R4210; T/W H164550 EXCEPT THE EASEMENT THEREIN RE: H134068, MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39206-0108 (LT). Roll # 46 16 051 000 42315.
Minimum Tender Amount: $7,079.95

6. PT LT 21 CON 10 MINDEN, PT 6 19R3430; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39191-0010 (LT). Roll # 46 16 032 000 61520.
Minimum Tender Amount: $6,241.97

7. PT LT 11 CON 2 MINDEN, PT 1 TO 4, 19R9171; S/T MN5430, T/W EASEMENT OVER PT 8 19R9171 AS IN HA10666; S/T EASEMENT OVER PT 2 19R9171 AS IN HA10666; TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39194-0673 (LT). Roll 46 16 030 000 22700.
Minimum Tender Amount: $4,964.68

8. PT LT 11 CON 2 MINDEN, PT 5 TO 9, 19R9171; T/W EASEMENT OVER PT 2 19R9171 AS IN HA10666; S/T EASEMENT IN GROSS OVER PT 5 & 6 19R9171 AS IN MN5430; S/T EASEMENT OVER PT 8 19R9171 IN FAVOUR OF PT 1 TO 4 19R9171 AS IN HA10666; TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39194-0672 (LT). Roll # 46 16 030 000 22750.
Minimum Tender Amount: $5,104.09

9. PT LT 21 CON 3 LUTTERWORTH AS IN H259471; T/W H259471 EXCEPT THE EASEMENT THEREIN (FIRSTLY DESCRIBED); MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39206-0215 (LT). Roll # 46 16 051 000 32000.
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10. PT RDAL BTN LT 25 AND LT 26 CON 5 SNOWDON CLOSED BY H86837; PT LT 25-26 CON 5 SNOWDON PT 5 AND 6 19R4978; MINDEN HILLS. BEING ALL OF PIN 39222-0120 (LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 39600.
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Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, and the *Municipal Tax Sales Rules*, as amended, made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant Land Transfer Tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: H.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:
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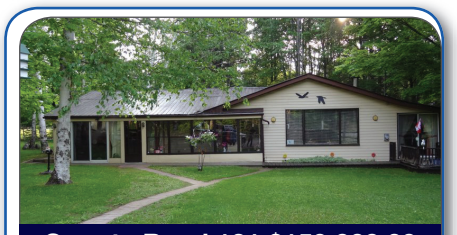

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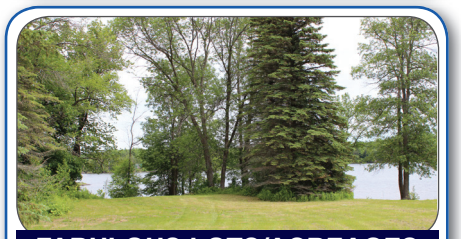

FABULOUS LOTS/ACREAGES

- Indian Point Road, close to Drag Lake Beach, 19.23 Acres - $59,500
- Halbiem Crescent, prestigious community, view of Head Lake - $98,000
- Shadow Lake (Text 56921 to 28888 for Photos/Info), 111 ft. sand beach, 1 acre, driveway in and beautiful lot! - $299,000

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Country Estate $595,000

-Extremely private country getaway in the heart of Haliburton County.
-496 acres of peace, tranquility and nature at its finest.
-Large spring fed pond, open fields, great trail network.
-3200 square foot camp/cottage with a three bay garage/workshop.

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1300 ft. RIVER FRONTAGE $289,000

- Beautiful year-round Home or Cottage
- Stunning setting with swimmable river frontage AND beautiful rapids
- 3 bdrms., 2 baths, quality finishes, full basement
- Garage, Bunkie, Generator and more!

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Gull River Cabins $199,900

REDUCED for MOTIVATED VENDOR
7 cabins and 246' of shoreline on Gull River

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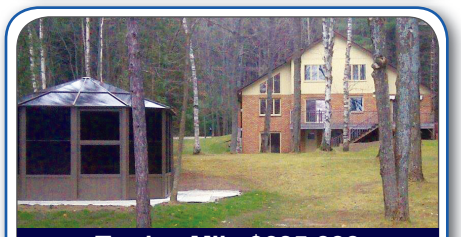

Twelve Mile $635,000

- Immaculate Waterfront Home, 2400 SQ FT, 3BR, 4Bath.
- Beautiful Chef's kitchen, Master Bedroom with W/I Closet and Ensuite
- Bathroom. Municipal road, Level lot, Gorgeous Sand Beach,
- Fabulous sunsets. MUST SEE PROPERTY.

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Gooderham Home $149,500

- 2 bdrm., 2 bath Home in a Park-like Setting!
- Well maintained Home with new shingles, newer propane furnace and windows.
- A large Country Kitchen, hardwood floors
- Adorable from top to bottom!

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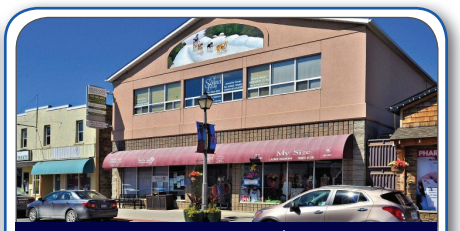

Main St. Minden-$589,900

-Just listed! Superb downtown Minden Hills location. Municipal services.
-Very well built two storey commercial building fronting on two streets.
-Four excellent tenants with two vacant rental units, ready for your business venture.
-Zoning allows many uses such as professional offices, medical clinic, vision care centre, fitness studio/spa.

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NEW LISTING

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- 5 Minutes South of Minden
- 2 Bedroom Home on 4.5 Acres of Privacy

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RIVER FRONT COTTAGE $199,500

- Great starter cottage or rental property
- 164 ft. river frontage leading to Gull Lake
- Good swimming, great privacy
- 2 bdrm., easily convertible to a 3 bdrm. Cottage

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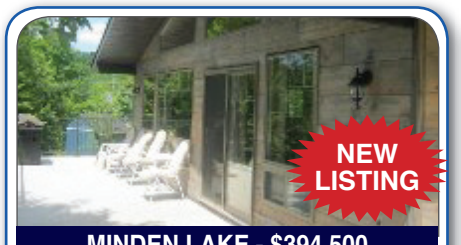

MINDEN LAKE - $394,500

NEW LISTING

Four season Viceroy featuring 3 bedrooms, open concept design with vaulted ceilings, loads of lakeside windows with walk-outs to deck with panoramic views of Minden Lake with 116 ft. of wade-in sand shoreline with deep water off the dock.

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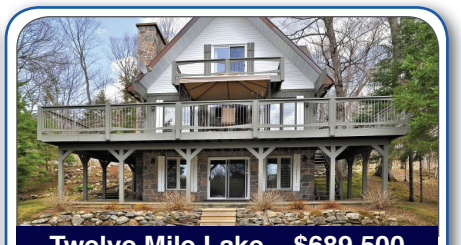
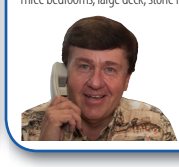


Twelve Mile Lake – $689,500

-Unrivalled value! Premium signature property on a pristine three lake chain.
-Beautifully landscaped and nicely treed lakefront home/vacation cottage.
-Great shoreline and docking with wonderful west facing exposure. Immaculate throughout.
-Three bedrooms, large deck, stone fireplace, gazebo, two car garage with loft and more!



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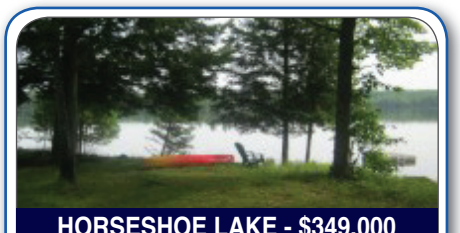

HORSESHOE LAKE - $349,000

180 ft. of awesome sand shoreline with expansive view on Horseshoe Lake which is part of a two lake chain. Two quaint log cottages being sold "as is" – ideal to build your dream cottage with a great footprint to follow. Very private lot with 1.12 acres and shared interest in 33 acres of managed forest.

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Wildlife in your backyard

This belted kingfisher was looking for a bit of breakfast. Photo by Belinda Gallagher

What kind of moth is this? Belinda Gallagher snapped this photo but isn't sure of the type.

Laura Smith captured this photo of ducks on Pelaw Lake.

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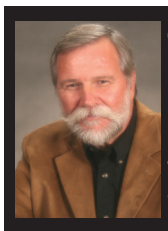

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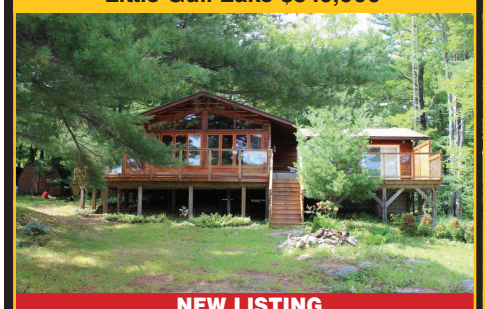
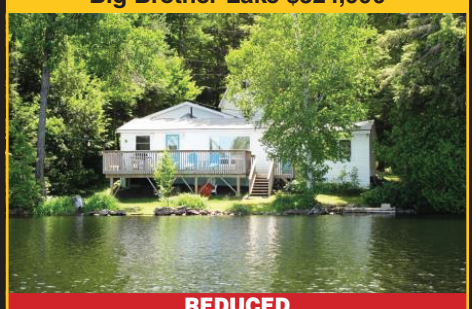
Little Gull Lake $349,000



NEW LISTING

- Recently renovated 4 bedroom cottage
- Level south facing lot with waterfront beach
- Large wrap around deck with unobstructed view
- Stone fireplace, large sunroom, year round access

Big Brother Lake $324,900



REDUCED

- Picturesque Algonquin Park like setting
- 3 bedroom year round cottage set amongst 1000's of acres of crown land
- Large separate workshop/bunkie
- 5 lake chain plus hundreds more lakes to explore via canoe route

Nestled in the Blairhampton $269,900

- 3+1 bedrooms plus 2 baths
- 3 acres
- Fabulous family and games room
- Quiet cul de sac.

Little Cameron Lake From $125,000

- Large waterfront lots
- Year round access
- Site Plan agreement completed
- Convenient to Minden and Haliburton

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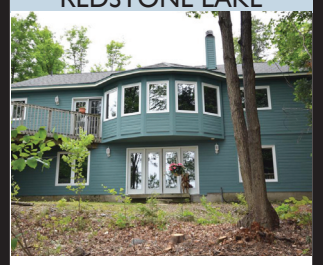
KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

Breathtaking cottage style - custom built post & beam. Amazing views from new deck w/glass railing. New kitchen,bright LR with soaring stone fireplace. 3 levels of living space. Landscaped, gorgeous waterfront, close to Haliburton.
$999,000

DRAG LAKE

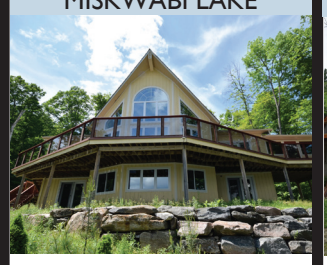
Immaculate timber frame & log hybrid. Large natural lot. 318 feet of water frontage.Boasts character & a true cottage feel.
$995,000

REDSTONE LAKE



Spacious open concept cottage or home. Unique man-made coral fireplace. High quality custom kitchen. Cozy lower level family room with walkout. Dbl det garage. Big lake view.
$848,800

MISKWABI LAKE

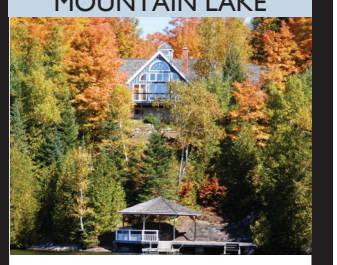


Quality custom built 4BR on 165' frtg lot. Open concept, corner stone fp, cathedral ceilings, massive windows for million $ view. Large deck w/glass railings & so much more.
$839,900

LITTLE REDSTONE LAKE

Large/multi-family retrea, 4000sf of living space, 3 levels. Separate quarters for owners & guests. Soaring stone centre fp, huge entertainment room, new decking. 3.3 ac & 190' frtg & so much more!
$829.700

MOUNTAIN LAKE

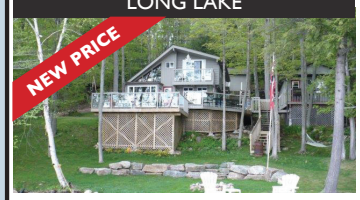


Upper Canada post & beam estate. 3000 sq ft of spacious living. Privacy assured with 17ac & 837 ft of waterfront. Trails throughout & crown land nearby.
$799,999

5 LAKE CHAIN

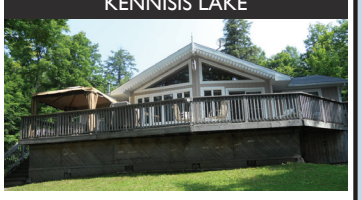
Prime Location in quiet area of lovely homes. Private treed lot, million $ view in all seasons. Spacious family home with 3BR up & one down. Scr porch, att garage, recroom, Convenient to village.
$555,900

LONG LAKE



1.5 stry cottage & 2BR winterized bunkie. Lakeside sauna, heated garage, Lots of decks & docking. Clean swimming. 2 lake chain.
$499,000

KENNISIS LAKE



4 season. Sunset exposure. Spacious level lot. Oak cabinetry, B/I appliances, cathedral ceiling, 3BR/2Bath. Great shoreline, large dock system.
$495,000

BEAUTIFUL MOOSE LAKE

Spacious 3BR 4 season cott or home. Full fin bsmt, lg screen porch, sundeck w/glass panels, wood FP. Level lot, great shoreline, dbl garage & more! Watch sunsets from the dock.
$448,000

GLEN LAKE

Cottage in ski area! Spring fed lake - quiet & private. Sunset exposure. Fully furnished & move in ready with a new propane fireplace.
$433,000

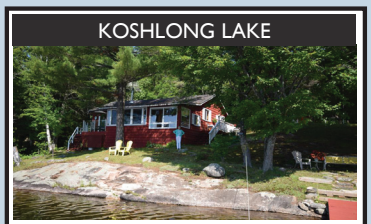
DRAG LAKE RUSTIC

6 ac w/rustic cottage & bunkie. Renovate or re-build. Privacy assured 524 frtg. Sunset NW exposure. No hydro. Enjoy peaceful old time cottaging.
$358,000

EAGLE LAKE

Perfect home, cottage or rental property. Awesome lake system & close to Sir Sams. 1.5 Storey, 3 bedrm, full basement. .
$445,000

KOSHLONG LAKE



Fantastic 5BR family cottage with smooth rock shoreline. Dry boathouse,laundry cabin w/2pc, Open concept with sunroom. Well maintained & Fabulous!
$399,000

PERCY LAKE

Cozy 2BR yr rnd cottage. Sunny deck, south exposure & gorgeous views.
Bunkie. Well treed & private.
$339,000

LOON LAKE

Level lot, sun all day. Sand shoreline. Great fishing & boating. 4 season 3BR, 4pc bath cottage. Screen porch. Close to Haliburton.
$295,000

GREEN LAKE

Year round waters edge cott/home with gorgeous sand beach.Full w/o basement. Wrap around deck. Near golf course, ski hill, & shopping.
$279,900

PORTAGE LAKE

Elevated view cottage or home on spring-fed lake. Well maintained. Screen porch, sunroom, full fin w/o bsmt. 10 min to Haliburton. Many more features!.
$279,000

HALIBURTON LAKE

Very cute & clean 2BR cottage on water's edge. Private. Upgrades to cottage. Enjoy it year round. Great opportunity on this popular lake.
$258,000

PRISTINE REDSTONE LAKE

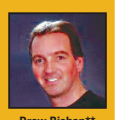
Beautiful Island cottaging. 2BR with character & warmth. Well cared for. Large deck, many upgrades, huge dock, great shoreline. & room to grow.
$268,500

MINNICOCK LAKE CABIN

Tranquil no motor lake. Private level 1 ac lot, 200' frtg w/dock. Cute cabin with hydro. Share in 88 ac. behind. Yr rnd private rd. Driveway in. Awesome find!.
$157,000

WATERFRONT BUILDING LOTS

Drag Lake - 60 Acres, 550' Frtg.	**$378,000**	**Redstone Lake Lot** - 1.14 Acres	**$280,000**	**Haliburton Lake** - 2.5 Ac w/ View	**$109,000**
Moose Lake - 2.39 Acres	**$329,000**	**Miskwabi Lake** - 108 ft frtg	**$179,000**	**Davis Lake** - 3 Lots Available, Each	**$99,000**
~~**Drag Lake** - 82 Acres~~ **SOLD**	~~**$297,000**~~	**Percy Lake** - 105 ft frontage	**$177,000**	**Fred Jones Rd** - 4 Ac Riverfront	**$79,000**
Boshkung Lake - 430 ft. Frontage	**$289,000**	**Trooper Lake** - 1.42 Ac/250 ft Frtg.	**$109,900**	**Irondale River** - 6 Ac, 660' Frtg	**$68,000**



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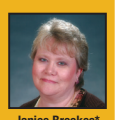

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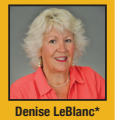

Denise LeBlanc*
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Haliburton Lake $569,000

- Outstanding, one of a kind lakefront home or summer getaway.
- Featuring hardwood floors, stone fireplace, 4 plus bedrooms
- 2 full bathrooms, large solarium, full unfinished basement and a double attached garage
- Lakeside patio allows hours of waterfront enjoyment.

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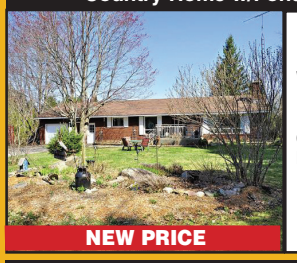
Kashagawigamog Lake $539,000

- Luxury bungalow in gently gated condo community
- 2800 s.f. 3 bedroom, 3 bath with high end finishes
- Boat slip available, beach access across road
- Overlooks pond and green space, on 5 lake chain

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

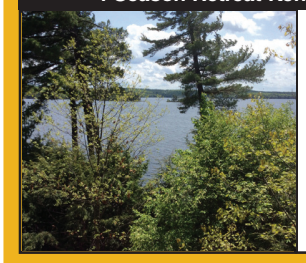
Country Home w/Pond 1.4 acres $324,900



- 3 + 1 bdrms walk-out bungalow with pond
- Scenic Lot close to lakes & amenities
- Custom Kitchen and showcase of reclaimed flooring and updated bathrooms
- Country Charm!!!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

4 Season Retreat Kennisis Lake $439,500



- 3 Bdrm, Yr RD, Guest 1/4s Over 2 Bay Garage
- Lg Wrap Deck, High Speed & Cell, Priv Treed
- Waterfront Decking + Dock, 24x24 Garage
- Miles Of Boating 2 Chain Lk, Access Red Pine

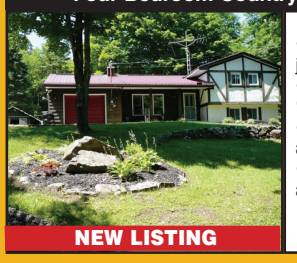
Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

Little Kennisis Lake $659,000

- 505 Ft Waterfront, 1.76 Acres
- 2900 Sq Ft building
- Cathedral ceilings
- Gorgeous South/Southwest exposure;
- Two – 2bdrm cabins for guests

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Four Bedroom Country Home just $259,000



- 6 acres, private, plenty of hard wood, just minutes to Minden
- 2 full baths, 2 storage buildings and "The Hot Tub Hut"
- Beautiful New Kitchen, built in appliances, open concept living
- Great level yard, perfect for children, a truly lovely family home

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

270 foot Lot on Kushog/St Nora

- The ultimate building lot 1.12 acres
- South-east exposure, fieldstone breakwall
- Flat rock shelf to deep water + hard sand
- Choice of flat site or top of the rock
- 10 minutes to hospital and amenities

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Minden Home $269,000

- Bright home situated on a level 1 acre landscaped property
- 3 + 1 bedrooms master bedroom with ensuite, 3 bathrooms
- 16x24 heated garaged, new furnace 2014 & central air
- Close to Minden, snowmobile trails & Horseshoe Lake

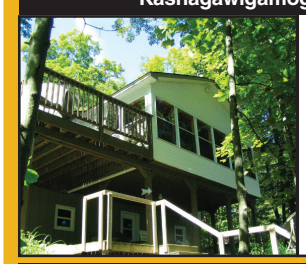
Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Classic Eagle Lake Cottage or Home

- 130 Feet of frontage on beautiful Eagle Lake
- 4 Season, 4 bedroom, 1 &1/2 bath home or cottage
- Updates include windows, kitchen, roof, washrooms, flooring, septic & furnace
- Ideal place to live, cottage or retire to!

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Kashagawigamog Lake $399,900



- Nicely updated cottage on 5-lake chain.
- Newer kitchen, bathroom, flooring, lighting,
- Miles of boating
- Clean rock & sand shoreline.

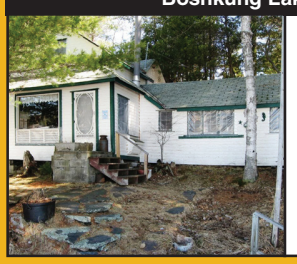
Susanne James & Andy Mosher
457-2128 x 33

Eagle Lake Road $259,900

- Very well built home on 5 acres
- 3 good size bedrooms & 3 baths
- Large eat-in kitchen, separate dining rm
- Main flr laundry and family room

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

Boshkung Lake $299,000



- Western Exposure
- 330 Feet of frontage,
- Sand shoreline,
- Easy all season access

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

Eagle Lake Home $229,000

- Recently built Guildcrest Home
- Close to Sir Sam`s Ski & Bike
- Over 2 acres, private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jaccuzzi tub

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Haliburton Home $384,900

- 3 Bdrm, 3 Bath, family home filled will charm
- Main floor laundry, heated bathroom floors, large master w/ensuite, attached garage
- Lower level offers private guests quarters w/walkout to patio & separate entrance

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Trooper Lake $349,900

- Winterized 3 bdrm, 1 bath cottage oozes country charm & character
- Open concept main living area walks out to a screened-in porch lake view
- Gently sloping lot leads to hard packed sand frontage
- Lakeside fire pit, southern exposure & comes loaded with many extras

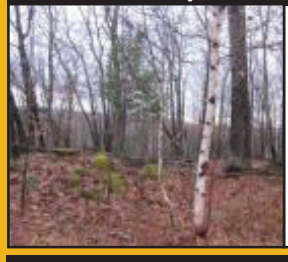
Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Pine/Gooderham Lake $539,000

- 395 feet lake frontage, sunsets and privacy
- Majestic pines, lots of room to play, sand beach
- Charming 2 bedroom cottage with fireplace
- Awesome 3 bedroom Bunkie plus 2 car garage

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Sunnyside Hilltop Lot $68,500



- Scenic hilltop views over Haliburton Village
- Multi-exposure 1.5 acre residential lot
- Private setting in area of finer homes
- Well-maintained Township road - a "Must-Buy!"

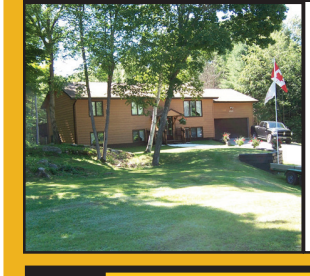
Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Maple Lake $469,900

- Southern Exposure, Sand Shoreline
- Contemporary 3 Bdrm./3 Bath Home
- Oak Kitchen, Hardwoods, Propane Fireplaces, Attached Garage
- Full Basement, Over 3600 sq. ft of Living Space

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

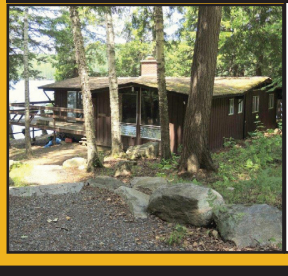
Nestled in the Blairhampton $269,900



- 3+1 bedrooms plus 2 baths
- 3 acres
- Fabulous family and games room
- Quiet cul de sac.

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Drag Lake $469,000



- 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath family cottage, close to the water's edge, resting on 3 acres
- 1200 sq ft of living space, cathedral ceilings w/ a wall of windows overlooking the lake
- Sunset views along the 220 feet of wade-in, rock & sand shoreline, deep water off the dock

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Guilford Lake $839,000

- Modern 5 bdrm, 3½ bath, year round home
- Over 3,450 sf of beautiful finishing's & 244 feet of water frontage
- Upgrades include 2 FP, full finished WO bsmt, AC, top of the line appliances & kitchen
- Deep, clean lake with good fishing, no gas/diesel boats allowed.

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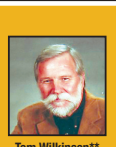

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All I need to know I learned canoeing

Marci Mandel
Gift of the White Trail

I saw a post on Facebook recently from my brother who was in Switzerland at the Montreux Jazz Festival. It was a dream of his to attend the event and could only have been made better if he was on stage playing drums with his band. But still, in the picture, he was smiling ear to ear thrilled to finally be where all the jazz legends he admired had played.

This made me think of my to-do list and what was still on it. The first thing that came to mind was crafting a 14-foot birch bark canoe. There's something about building a boat from natural elements that speaks to my soul. Like giving the tree a second life by transforming it; bringing the power in my hands, mind and heart together to create functioning art; and then there's the return to the water and the perfect harmony you'd feel, on bended knee, in reverence to all that went into building it.

My first memories of canoeing were at summer camp as a seven-year-old, and I still have the paddle bought with tuck money so long ago. I remember watching the NFB films *Paddle to the Sea* and *Song of the Paddle* in elementary school and later watching John and Janet Foster's canoe adventures on CBC.

Something inside me just comes alive when I watch canoeing. It's as if the spruce root, used to lash bark canoes together, is intertwined with my DNA.

It's not surprising, I suppose, that the man I married also loves canoeing. In fact, our first date was filled with Algonquin stories, our honeymoon was on its McIntosh Lake, and my wedding gift to him was a sixteen-foot cedar strip.

We've taken the kids and their friends to the park many times over the years and have lots of stories that keep us smiling with pride and camaraderie. Last week, taking our two seven-year-old grandsons on their first overnight trip was pure joy. Their excitement to be out with us powered the boats forward more so than did their paddles, and that worked just fine by us. They helped set up the tent, collect wood and pine needles for the fire, and even tried spear fishing – a first on one of our trips.

Over the years we've seen the Northern Lights, turned the river bend to face moose, braved three-foot stormy waves, skinny-dipped at sunset, suffered with bronchitis and lost shoes, been starved and stuffed, and been woken up by 17 loons yodeling on our lake.

So after 50 years of paddling, what have I learned? Well, I've come to know how important appreciation is. I appreciate what the canoe can and cannot do and what I can and cannot do and how our two talents work so well together. I appreciate the power of nature and how I can work with it to have some pretty awesome adventures. And I appreciate how privileged I am to be able to walk out my door and paddle three seasons of the year.

I've also learned about enthusiasm and what can be accomplish with an openhearted approach to the unknown around the bend.

And I've learned about the importance of effort, for without it, the canoe would stay on the dock and I'd never know what it is to be truly alive.

If I had to sum it up, I'd say: Sometimes the canoe carries the paddler, and sometimes the paddler carries the canoe; together they can happily go anywhere! What better symbol for a soulful way to live could you find?

Will I ever make my own bark canoe? Well I've been to many parts of the world, felt deep love, laughed till I've cried, and made music with my grandchildren. With appreciation, enthusiasm and effort, I'd say, I can accomplish anything!

After 50 years of paddling, one comes to appreciate the power of nature and the privilege of being out on the water three seasons of the year.

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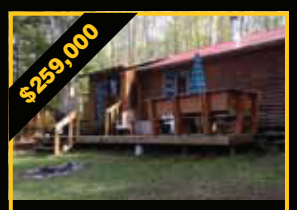


$259,000

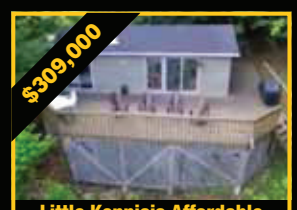
Tedious Lake (Long) Charmer

- 3 season 2 bedroom plus guest cabin
- Pine interior incl floors, vaulted ceilings
- Newer Septic, Private level lot, sun late in day
- Sits close to water, firepit, sandy wade in

$299,900

Ideal Starter - Kennisis Lk

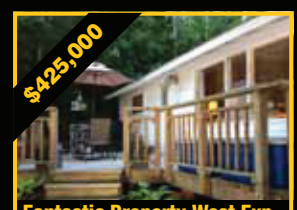
- 2 Bdrm Cottage, Open Concept, Fully Furnished
- Appliances Fairly New, Gazebo On Deck
- Make This Into A 4 Season Retreat, Very Private
- Add A Septic(Approx $12,000)(Composting Now)



$309,000

Little Kennisis Affordable Starter Cottage

- 2 Bdrm, Cathedral Ceiling, Open Concept
- All Wood Interior, Airtight FP, Lg Deck
- 2 Patio Doors W/O, Phone/Internet Avail
- Level Play Area, Fire Pit, Dock



$425,000

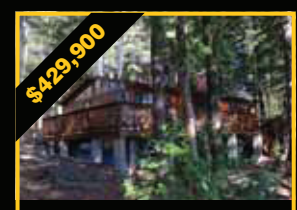
Fantastic Property West Exp– Kennisis Lake

- Level lot, absolute priv, granite/sand shore
- Boathouse , facing west, good swimming
- Fireplace, 3 bdrms, bath, small den, lg deck
- Use this 3 season until ready to build new

$425,500

South Exp, Privacy + Kennisis Lk

- 3 Bdrm, all wood interior, Lg deck, 4pc bath
- Level lot, very priv, tall majestic trees
- Sand entry and deeper off dock, sun all day
- Decking along waterfront, fireplace on deck
- Just got the septic permit !



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Kennisis Lake Sunsets

- 4 Bdrm, Stone Fireplace, Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Concept Bright Rooms, 4 Pc Bath
- Lg Deck, Shed, Dock, Deep Water, Sand Bottom
- Newer Roof, Upper Chimney, Deck, 4 Bed Septic

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$447,000

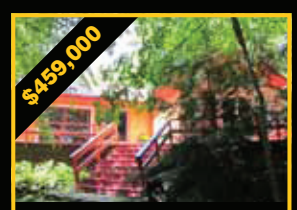
Kennisis Lake Family Cottage

- Sand To Deep Water, Sun Rise And Sets, Level
- Lg Dock, Garage, Guest Cabin, Fire Pit
- 3 Bdrm, Wood Fireplace, Pine Interior
- View!!, Privacy, High Speed Internet

$439,500

4 Season Retreat Kennisis Lake

- 3 Bdrm, Yr RD, Guest 1/4s Over 2 Bay Garage
- Lg Wrap Deck, High Speed & Cell, Priv Treed
- Waterfront Decking + Dock, 24x24 Garage
- Miles Of Boating 2 Chain Lk, Access Red Pine



$459,000

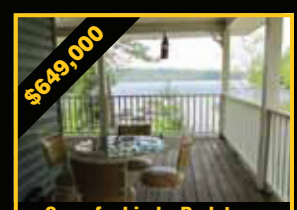
Kennisis -161 ft –Point Lot

- Almost Everything New In And Out, Flat Lot
- 3 Bed, Den, 2 New Baths, Laundry, Stone FP
- New Roof, Windows, Insulation, HDW Floors,
- New Walls ,Siding, Kitchen, Garage, Bunkie, Dock

$599,000

South Exposure, Kennisis Lk

- Private Yr Rd, 1496 Sq Ft, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths
- Storage, Oil Furnace, Laundry In Lower Lev
- 30x30 Insulated &16x25 Garage, New Doors
- Lg Deck And Dock At Water, Sand & Deep Water



$649,000

One of a kind - Redstone Property

- 1.25 Ac, 600 ft,water on 3 sides, Priv
- 2 storey 3 bdrm, den, playrm, 2 baths,
- Open concept Kit,LR/DR, screen porch
- Veranda for wet days, sand beach, level

$269,000 Build Your Dream Cottage

- 210 Ft shore and 1.9 acres on Paddy's Bay
- Excellent lot to build your dream cottage
- Hydro & Bell at road, driveway off Kennisis Lk Rd
- Sand & rock outcrop shoreline, good swimming

$124,900 Kennisis Lake Road, West Guilford-Commercial

- 244.86 ft frontage and 184 ft deep approx
- Kennisis Lk RD-West Guilford.Hwy Commercial
- Well, Hydro, Had septic approval(expired)
- Level easy to build on, Site done plan by Seller

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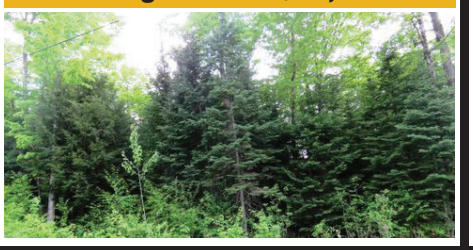
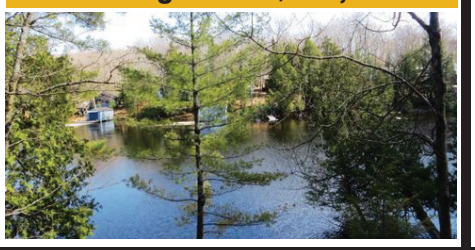
College Drive - $59,000



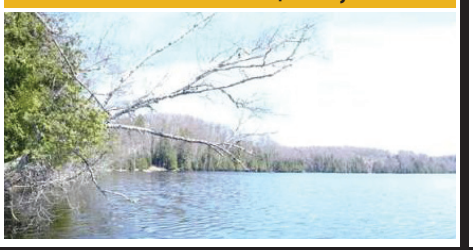
Pine Lake - $499,000

West Lake - $629,000

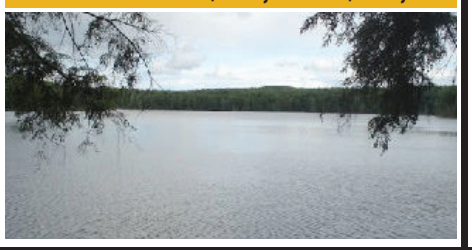
Canning Lake - $399,000



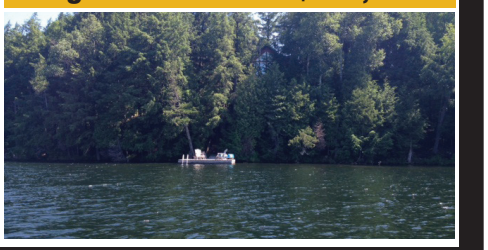
Miskwabi Lake $279,000



West Lake 2 lots $244,500 & $239,900



Big Barnum Lake - $599,000



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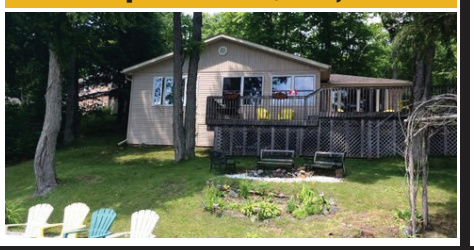

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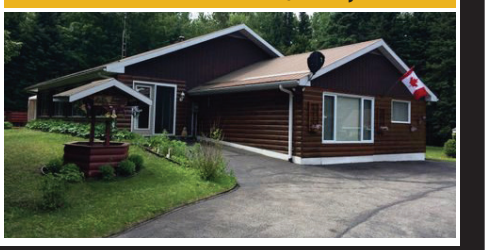

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- Features very nice Bunkie, garage and boathouse
- Haliburton Lake is a premium Lake with miles of boating

Twelve Mile Lake $329,000

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- Owns an 8 ft strip down to Twelve Mile Lake
- Beautiful sand beach, dock & western exposure
- Includes a detached bunkie & garage

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- 3 bedroom, 2 washroom year round cottage or home with 200 ft of shoreline
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- Stormy Lake is known for its clean water & peaceful nature

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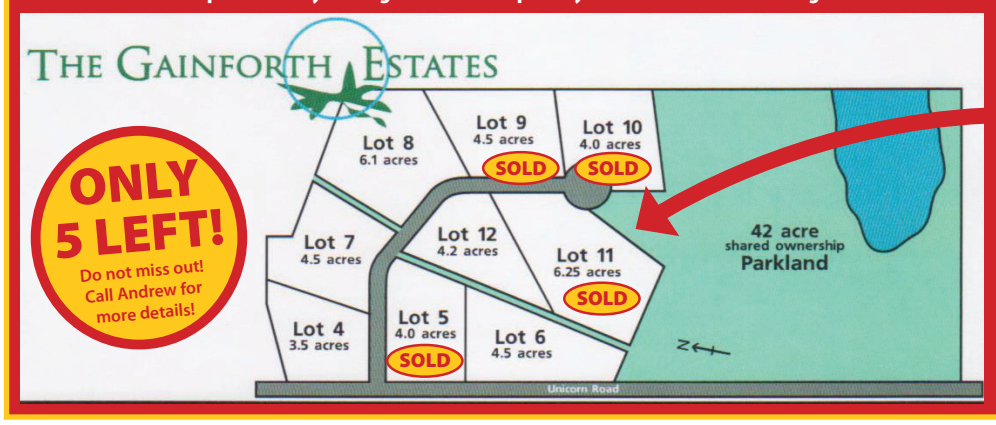

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Gardening in the wild: going native

Belinda Gallagher
Garden Musings

A bouquet of common wildflowers *not* native to Haliburton County.

Nowadays, if you garden in the wild or near the wild, you are thrown into the crosshairs of a great ecological debate – that of using native plants in the landscape.

For some, it is a meaningless discussion as their landscapes are the natural lands around them with no so-called ornamental plants introduced to the property. However, if you are a gardener, by definition you are one who meddles with the landscape, moving plants hither and yon, adding new plants and removing those considered too weedy.

I am often asked to shed light on the subject of native plants and have found over the years, instead of being easier it has become a more complex topic. The first problem – there is no universal definition of the term "native plant."

Here in North America it usually means a plant species that existed in a given area prior to European settlement. Ecologists find exception to this as a area can be quite large (say for example central Canada) and might include many habitats (prairie, wetlands, forest, etc.). For this reason, some experts only consider a plant native if it is present within a 100-kilometre range and from the same ecosystem.

If a gardener chooses to include native plants, the definition can make shopping difficult. While many local garden centres carry plants that could be native, they often don't grow the plants on site but rather source from wholesale operations further afield. In some cases, the native plant nursery can be hundreds of kilometres away.

To further compound the shopping task, a plant might be termed native, but is really native to somewhere farther away. A case in point is purple coneflower, *Echinacea purpurea*. Both the Federal Plants of Canada Database and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Plants Database, key resources in North American plants, list purple coneflower as introduced to Ontario. There is a native form of purple

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Many wildflowers aren't native to Haliburton

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coneflower, Echinacea pallida or pale purple coneflower but you rarely see it in garden centres.

If you have your heart set on coneflowers, you might choose Echinacea Fatal Attraction (a nice dark pink) or White Swan or even one of the new orange purple coneflowers like Tiki Torch. These plants are called cultivars (short for cultivated variety), and are produced and maintained by horticultural techniques – breeding or selection. The purists do not consider them native.

While we are discussing definitions, I should add that the term wildflower is not the same as the term native. Wildflowers are generally described as any flowering plant that grows in an uncultivated space. We have many wildflowers growing in Haliburton County that are assumed native but which are introduced from Europe or Asia. Among these are daylilies, yellow iris, Queen Anne's lace, musk mallow, sweet clover, and ox-eye daisy. These non-native wildflowers are sometimes referred to as naturalized, exotic or alien plants. If they grow out of control and threaten our natural lands, we call them invasive.

Now that you have found some native plants you must consider your site. Native plants need native habitat. This can be a problem, even in the wild. We consider most of our property to be a natural habitat but where the house sits was grazed to the ground by cattle in the last hundred or so years, then cleared and leveled for building.

Before European settlement it was likely mixed forest. So even if we could source native woodland plants suitable for a mixed forest, we now have a grassland habitat around the house. It is definitely not the forest duff necessary for trilliums, trout lilies and Soloman's seal. Consequently, we planted almost-native prairie plants. I say almost-native since these plants came from habitats farther than 100 km from Tory Hill.

Native plants are often promoted in the media – from magazines to the Weather Network – being touted as drought tolerant, disease or pest resistant, and easy-care. The truth is that drought tolerant native plants are drought tolerant; some native plants are disease and pest resistant and easy-care is a subjective term. Canada goldenrod is easy care if that is the only plant you want in your landscape!

So, what does all this mean for the gardener trying to go native? Well, in my humble opinion, it means we have to make some compromises.

Source your native plants as close to locally as possible but do *not* dig up from the wild.

Make sure you choose the right native plant for the habitat you have right now.

Accept that you might have to use cultivars instead of native species.

Know your wildflowers – if it isn't native, be sure it isn't *invasive* before adding it to your garden. Join the North American Native Plant Society at www.nanps.org.

I am a true believer in going native in our landscapes, but that is not the only way to avoid the ecological crosshairs. We also need to embrace biodiversity, conserve water, avoid problem plants and most importantly, include more plants than patio furniture.

P.S. Remember that native plants attract munching native insects and ravenous native deer – that's the point!

At bottom of photo, the pale coneflower.

Purple coneflower.

White swan purple coneflower.

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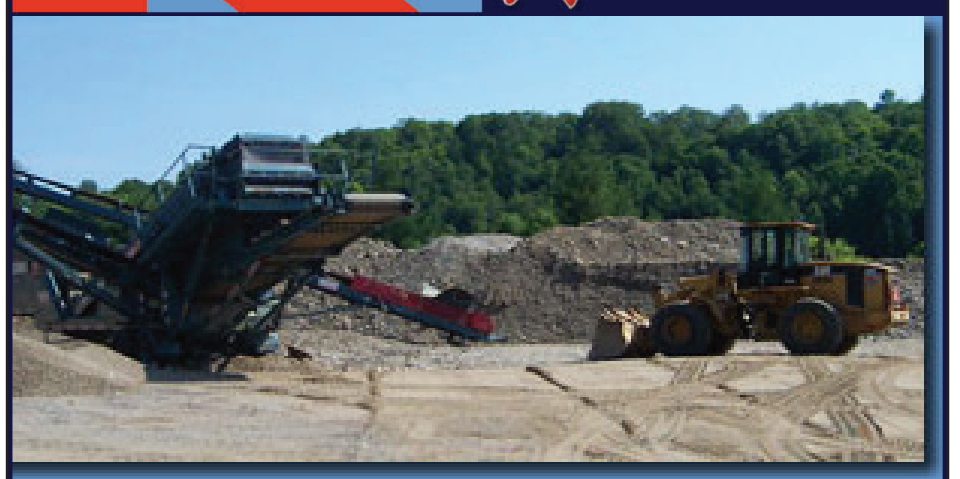

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Natural Living

To gluten, or not to gluten … that is the question! The words "gluten-free" can be found almost everywhere from the grocery store, to the candy shop and even the LCBO, but don't let this buzzword fool you into thinking something is healthy. First of all, what is gluten? Gluten is a mixture of proteins found in wheat that acts like glue, helping food maintain its shape.

Where can you find gluten? In pasta, pizza, hamburger buns, toast and any other food containing wheat, rye or barley. There are ways that gluten can negatively affect some of us when we eat it, but the most hazardous distress is a severe allergic reaction that causes digestive disruption, skin rashes, anemia (iron deficiency) and musculoskeletal problems, called Celiac disease. If you know anyone who has this disease, you'll know that they avoid gluten diligently.

So why are people trying gluten-free diets and choosing other grains over wheat if they don't suffer from Celiac disease? Gluten can lead to inflammation in the gut. This inflammatory effect causes intestinal cells to die off prematurely and oxidize. This can lead to "leaky gut syndrome," which allows bacterial proteins and other contaminated compounds to enter our blood stream, leading to autoimmune attacks on our bodies. Once we develop leaky gut syndrome, the food we eat doesn't get properly digested, leading to nutrient deficiencies as the vitamins and minerals in our food cannot properly enter our system. So, will eating a piece of bread really hurt you?

If you have Celiac disease, yes! If you don't, maaaaaaybe, but there's no need to freak out unless you are noticing increasing symptoms of gluten sensitivities such as abdominal pain, chronic fatigue, joint pain, depression, the feeling of a foggy mind, headaches or bloating. If you suffer from any of these symptoms on a regular basis, try cutting gluten out of your daily diet and see if any of them clear. Scientists are currently studying the correlation between increasing rates of gluten-intolerance and the increasing consumption of genetically modified wheat in North America, but we'll get to that in another article as that opens a whole other can of worms.

What you shouldn't do, however, is replace all of your favourite gluten containing treats with packaged, gluten-free options. Many of these "gluten-free" packaged foods are highly processed, and contain added sugars and unhealthy fats used to achieve the same consistency that gluten would give foods. Instead, try cooking with some naturally gluten-free alternatives such as quinoa, brown rice, millet or amaranth. After all, variety is the spice of life! If you feel gluten-sensitivity may be hurting the quality of your life, feel free to contact me to discuss dietary options that could help you feel better.

Alanna Jean is a certified nutritional practitioner based on Drag Lake in Haliburton specializing in weight loss and stress management. You can find her by calling 647-239-5445 or visiting AlannaJeanNutrition.com.

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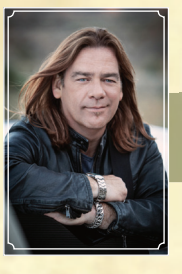

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Walking through history

Sir Sam's Ski and Ride celebrates 50 years in the Highlands starting with walking tour of their storied property overlooking Eagle Lake

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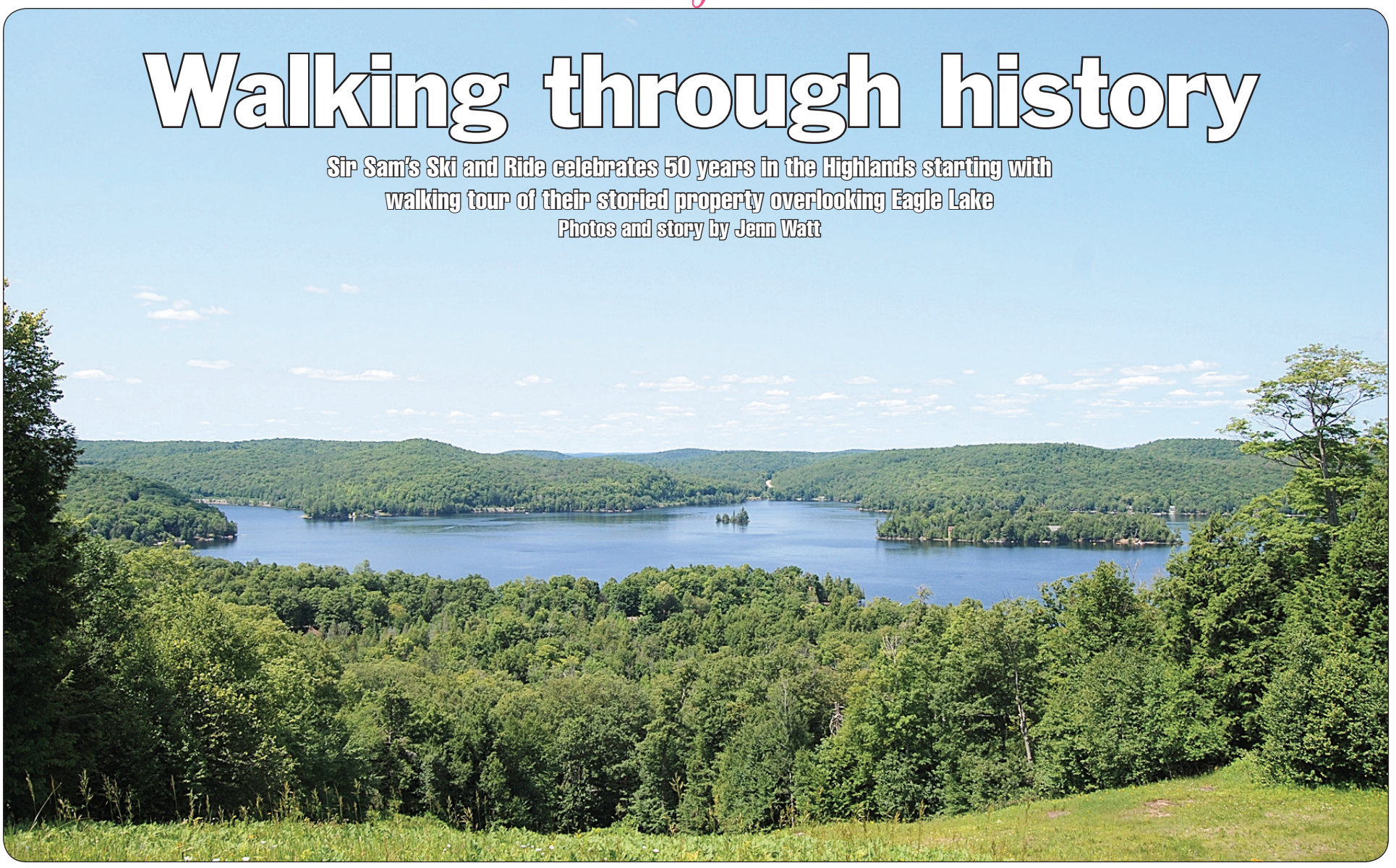

The second scenic vantage point overlooking Eagle Lake at Sir Sam's Ski and Ride.

A newly marked hiking trail gives visitors some history and spectacular views while visiting the hill, which is celebrating 50 years.

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One of the best lookouts in the Haliburton Highlands is atop Sir Sam's Ski and Ride. Overlooking Eagle and Moose lakes, about 15 minutes out of Haliburton, the hill allows for the rare experience in the Highlands: a wide open sky and a clear view of lakes below.

Stand at one of the hill's lookouts and pivot 180 degrees and you'll glimpse a piece of Eagle Lake's past – one that included harvesting wheat and raising cattle nearly 100 years ago.

Sir Sam's Ski and Ride is now a ski hill and mountain bike destination, but when it was first developed by Sir Sam Hughes, it was a summer resort and subsistence farm.

Atop the hill, you can still see the stone rows created to make way for fields and the remnants of an apple orchard before you reach the only remaining structure from that time: a farm house.

"The reason we know it's wheat fields is there's a picture of a ... combine harvester on top of the hill cutting the wheat," Sir Sam's Ski and Ride co-owner Chris Bishop explains.

"Sir Sam Hughes did it because that's where he got his flour. You had to be self-sufficient back in those days," he says.

The history of the ski hill, 50 years old this December, has been carefully chronicled along a special six-kilometre hiking trail on the property in celebration of the milestone year.

In 1916, Hughes bought 2,500 acres of land around Moose, Eagle, Basshaunt and Glenn lakes and started building a summer home, which he completed in 1919.

"Sir Sam Hughes was minister of militia in the First World War. ... He owned a newspaper in Lindsay and was the local member of parliament for Victoria Haliburton back in the early 1900s," says Bishop.

An unpleasant character, Hughes was dismissed from his post in 1916 (just one year after being knighted).

The family sold the property a few years after Hughes's death in 1921.

It was run as a hunting and fishing lodge before being purchased by the Proctor family, who turned it into a summer resort.

That family owned it until 1965 when Bob Bishop Sr., a real estate agent who had heard the province had chosen the site as potential ski hill, bought it.

Towards the end of the hike, the winding path takes you to the original ski lifts – painted bright red. Bishop says even though those are the oldest lifts, installed in 1972, they still works the best.

The Bishops ran the ski hill and resort for several years until managing the inn became too much and in 1979 it was divided from the hill and sold to Jim and Liz Orr. (They sold it in 2013 to Ryan Cole.)

Both properties still have the Sir Sam's name, which Bishop says can lead to some confusion.

"It is a real mixed messaging. We're trying to address that through our marketing and our rebranding, but it still gets complicated," he says.

Growing up, all of the kids helped out at the hill, Bishop says, and today three of them are still involved in running the business.

Seven years ago, what was an exclusively ski and snowboarding locale began incorporating downhill and cross-country mountain biking during the summer months. It was also the time Chris took up biking.

"I learned right with everybody. For me, it's great fun. It reminds you of being a kid again on a bike, but it's great exercise," he says.

For $16, cross-country bikers can spend the day at Sir Sam's taking advantage of its many kilometres of trails in three different skill levels ranging from beginner to advanced. (Downhill is $32 and includes unlimited use of the lifts.)

To access the six kilometre hiking trail, users pay a flat $5 fee for all-day access.

Like in the winter, 80 per cent of clientele of the hill are cottagers with the remainder coming from a two-hour driving radius.

The busiest time for Sir Sam's is still the winter, with a small percentage of its business in the summer so far. Bishop hopes to encourage more people to try mountain biking, by offering instruction, equipment for rent and easier trails for those just starting out. Inexperience and injury are among the primary deterrents to repeat customers, Bishop says, so they attempt to minimize that with plenty of instruction.

The official anniversary for the hill is in December, so Sir Sam's intends on using the winter season to celebrate with special events and contests. Bishop says there will be a staff reunion, a gala event with parade and opening day lift ticket specials.

Top left, Chris Bishop looks at one of the new signs reflecting the history of Sir Sam's Ski/Ride in Eagle Lake.
Above, The hiking trail is considered moderate and includes open spaces as well as forested and rocky paths.
Bottom left, The view from the top of Sir Sam's Ski/Ride in July. To the left is Eagle Lake, to the right is Moose Lake. At one time Sir Sam Hughes owned 2,500 acres around the lakes, which has become private properties, Sir Sam's Ski/Ride and Sir Sam's Inn, which is no longer part of the ski hill.

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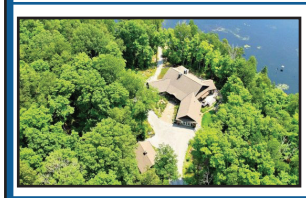
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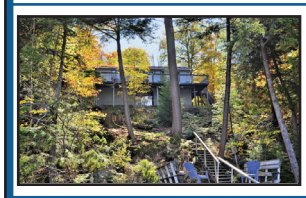
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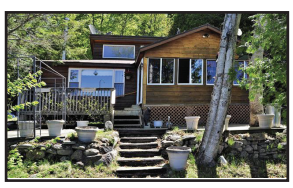
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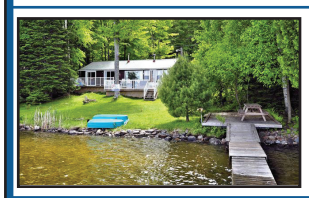
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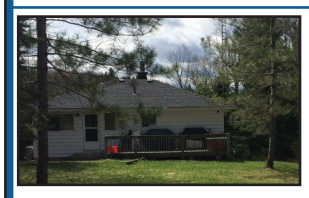
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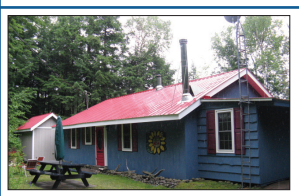
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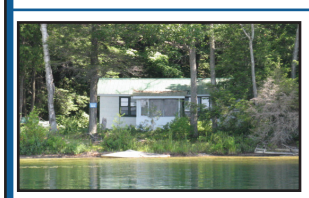
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Beware giant hogweed

By Elizabeth Bate

A plant containing the same poisonous properties as wild parsnip is growing in Haliburton County.

A wild parsnip infestation in the Ottawa area was responsible for burns to a Renfrew women three weeks ago, according to a report by the CBC, and has been a widely covered topic in the media since.

The plant, which can burn if skin comes into contact with its sap, is in the same family of giant hogweed, which exists in two locations in Haliburton County, says the county's conservation officer.

James Rogers said the county doesn't have any known infestations of either cow parsnip or wild parsnip, also known as poison parsnip, but giant hogweed is known to be on two private properties – one near Dorset and the other on Fish Lake Road.

Giant hogweed is similar in appearance to wild parsnip, and contains the same poisonous sap that can cause burning and long-term effects.

Rogers said he knows of no eradication efforts being made.

"With giant hogweed on county property, the policy is to eradicate it. If it's on private land, it's up to the landowner," said Rogers.

If landowners suspect the plant is growing on their property, they can call the county and Rogers will come out to help identify it. The county can issue an order for the plant to be removed if it is interfering with a farmer's agricultural crops.

Rogers says the two locations where the plant is growing are under control and are not threatening crops or putting people in danger.

No burns or injuries have been reported in the county that Rogers is aware of.

With a possible height of eight to 14 feet, giant hogweed produces a white flower up to 20 inches wide, and is a species naturally occurring in this area of Ontario.

The plant's nice appearance means the seed used to be sold in gardening catalogues, says Rogers, but public education about the plant has seen its availability decline.

If owners discover the plant on their property, they are advised not to touch it. It can be removed with Round-Up. Under the new pesticides act, removal of poison plants like giant hogweed, poison ivy, or poison oak is the only reason chemicals like Round-Up can be used legally.

Should contact between the skin and the sap of giant hogweed be made, Rogers advises the area should be washed immediately, avoid sun exposure to the affected area, and keep an eye out for blistering or discolouration. Should these occur, a doctor should look at the area as soon as possible.

For more information or to report a sighting call Ontario's Invading Species Awareness Program at 1-800-563-7711, or contact the County of Haliburton.

A example of giant hogweed, a plant related to wild parsnip and cow parsnip, whose sap can burn when it comes into contact with the skin. Photo taken by Frank Schwichtenberg and provided under the GNU Free Documentation License and Creative Commons.

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Homecraft Exhibits
Ice Cream Stand

6:30 p.m. Children's Dog Show
Pedal Tractor Obstacle Course

7:00 p.m. Pony Pull
Ball Hockey (bring your own stick)
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Saturday, August 8th

8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
- Community Centre

9:00 a.m. Gates Open
Meet the Animals
Homecraft Exhibits
Bouncy Castle
Chainsaw Carving Demos -all day

10:00 a.m. Dunk Tank
Kid's World Activities Open
Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
Scarecrow Building Contest
- Outside
Nail Driving Contest - Outside
Penny Raffle

11:00 a.m. Live Stage Show
Pedal Tractor Pull -Tennis Courts
Food Booths
Corn on the Cob

1:00 p.m. Frog Show -Kid's World Tent

2:00 p.m. Light Horse Draw followed by Heavy Horse Draw

2:30 p.m. Penny Raffle Drawing

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5:00 p.m. Roast Beef Dinner
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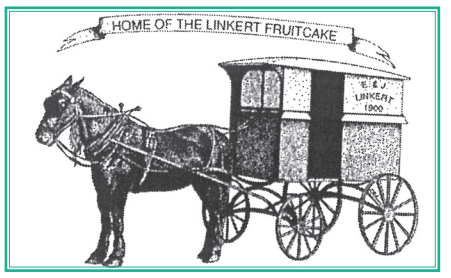

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When raccoons fly

By Janet Trull

I love reading the newspaper at the cottage. There is no better place in the world to enjoy the timeless luxury of newsprint. What's for sale? Where's the live music? Who gave a giant sized check to a local charity?

Reading the *Echo* on a rainy afternoon, scanning the *Times* while sipping morning coffee, saving the *Sunday Star* crossword puzzle for a retreat to the hammock on a hot afternoon. Paradise. It's especially fun to read articles about differing perspectives on cottaging. Recently *The Globe and Mail* featured a piece by Danny Sinopoli who canvassed "a slew of Canadian nature buffs for the new rules (and tools) of blissful cottage life."

Well, Danny didn't get around to my cottage to interview me, so I'll just comment on a few that made his A to Z list.

"B is for Bunkies": Agreed. So cozy. Minimum space, maximum comfort. No clutter, no wifi. Just a flashlight and a sleeping bag and a roommate who can tell a good ghost story.

"F is for Firepit": Absolutely. A campfire connects us to our primitive selves. The best conversations I ever had were while I was half hypnotized by flames and embers.

"Q is for Quiet Time": All civilized cultures know the benefits of afternoon naps.

"S is for Screened-in porch": Bugs are a problem and this year, they have been unusually aggressive. A screened in area is good DEET-free solution.

"Z is for Zen": The cottage is the place to practice being in the moment.

To these, I want to add, R is for rustic. In this county, there tend to be more rustic retreats than movie star showplaces. When I watch a cottage makeover on the Decorating Channel, I never feel like the show was produced on my cottage road. The episode where they paint over the pine paneling just breaks my heart. I have learned to love pine knots, not cover them up like unsightly moles. There is much pleasure involved in lying on a lumpy cottage mattress, looking at the ceiling and creating images from pine knots. Over my bed, there is clearly a fish, a broken heart and an elf in a kilt playing a flute.

According to Mr. Sinopoli, mismatched linens and generic beach gear are passé. Apparently, there are certain celebrities on Drag Lake who "embroider their towels, beach bags and slippers with a house monogram to both give visitors a sense of place and evoke an exclusive hotel."

Well, shoot! I like my guests to have clean dry towels, but they don't need embroidery to know that the big brown towel with unraveling hems and a bleach stain in the middle belongs to my cottage and not to the next-door neighbour's.

Exclusive? Well, yes they are! And if guests decide to tuck one of these unique towels into their luggage upon departure, there's plenty more where it came from.

I'd love a cottage makeover one day. One day when somebody invents decorator pillows to match a cat-clawed couch. One day when I accumulate some cultured friends who appreciate the finer things, like embroidered slippers. One day, when raccoons fly.

Writer Janet Trull depicts the sight she'll see the day her cottage guests expect embroidered towels and slippers during their visit.

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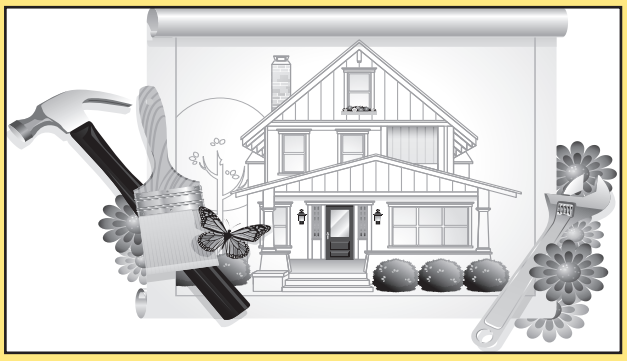

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Ah, those summer daze!

Maybelle's Fireside Stories

It rained again last night. Of course it did, it was Tuesday. It always rains on Tuesdays in Lake WhaddyathinkImean. But this morning … oh, my … it's heaven.

Bogart, my pet bear, is sound asleep. I can hear him snoring outside my bedroom window. He loves to plant himself beside the garden. He acts like a big furry security guard, don'tcha know. Instead of ol' Maybelle having to spray my snapdragons, bleeding hearts, pansies, asters and iris with deer repellant, he just talks the doe-eye critters out of eating them … sweetly, like the big gentle giant he is.

And the birds are singing. Oh, how their sound makes me smile. And the delicious cool breeze wafting through the blinds as the sun streaks across my summer quilt like a naked runner.

I love summer. And right now I'm having one of those quiet grateful moments when all I need is to listen and breathe and look around me at the beauty of the earth. In fact, ol' Maybelle is taking a Summer Daze Day today, to do nothing but this … just let go of all those sundry errands and to-do lists, phone calls and don't calls … and regenerate like the Energizer bunny.

Today, I will also let go of reading the world news on the Internet, don'tcha know. So disturbing. In fact, listing all of those problems could take up my whole column, just like they would take up my whole mind, heart and spirit and that would only make ol' Maybelle sad and poopy. Who needs that?

Instead, I'll breathe in the fresh summer air, as I mentioned before, a bit cool this morning after a night of rain … and let the clock do its thing without me paying it any mind.

I think I'll pick some fresh basil and tomatoes from the garden and make myself a tasty omelet … and fresh mint for a refreshing summer drink (spring water, lime and ice). A walk down to Lake W would be nice. Or maybe I'll daze out in the rainbow colour hammock that Vilma Yuccch and Beanpole Starkman gave me for my birthday.

Oh, the lake in the summertime is such eye candy, whichever way you look at it. A sole loon silently moves across still water, its soulful song piercing the air. A passing boat stirs the water creating ripples that catch the sun like a galaxy of stars that sparkle like diamonds for you and you alone. A lush green panoramic view that's home and body to cottages peppered amongst it. Docks with folks, barefoot and loose, taking it all in like ambrosia. Paddle boarders, kayakers, canoeists. Like I said … candy for the eyes … the sweetest kind, with no calories.

And, oh … summer evenings.

Why my favourite times are being with friends around my fire pit.

Out come ukuleles, bongos, congas, all kinds of percussive hand instruments … somebody starts, and we just improvise together … always something new, a beat, a rhythm, a melody here and gone. Like today will be. Like this moment will be. But savored in memory … savored, flavoured and embraced.

Have you taken a Summer Daze Day lately? Well, I sure hope you do, 'cause it's just downright good for you, don'tcha know. Just relax, let go … Oh! Bogart just woke up. A Blue Jay landed on his head.

I'm telling you … the entertainment around here is endless. Especially, in the summertime.

Maybelle's Fireside Stories is written by Jerelyn Craden. Jerelyn's novel, Vessie Flamingo Outshining the Moon, *is available at amazon.com.*

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Pajama time

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

I'm not sure when it began, but in the last few years, I've noticed several young people wearing pajamas on the street and even to the supermarket.

I would have asked them why, but I didn't think it was a good idea. You see, it occurred to me that they might be sleepwalking – and the worst thing you can do is wake up a sleepwalker.

I only mention this because Midnight Madness is coming up quickly and there used to be a tradition of people wearing their pajamas there.

I think it must have started as a practical joke.

Someone must have convinced their friends that pajamas were required to get in and it snowballed from there.

Lately, however, the tradition has died out a bit.

This presents a problem because there are still a few people who do wear pajamas to Midnight Madness. So how do you tell if they aren't sleep walking?

1. **Check their arms**. It's a known fact that sleepwalkers walk with arms extended straight out. If they are doing that, odds are good they are sleepwalking – unless they have bags full of bargains hanging off of each arm and are mindlessly following around their spouse. If that's the case, they are just like the rest of us.
2. **Tell the suspected sleepwalker your favourite fishing story**. Sleepwalkers are the best listeners. If they run, or lose you in the crowd, they were probably awake.
3. **Look for the ponies**. If a person has ponies, unicorns or other embarrassing things on their pajamas, they're probably sleepwalkers. Anyone who is awake and deliberately chose to wear pajamas would probably go with something far less embarrassing, like Spider Man or lariats.
4. **Bare feet**. Sleepwalkers rarely, if ever, take the time to wear sneakers or sandals. Midnight Madness jammy wearers do.
5. **Drooling**. This is a tough one. Sleepwalkers generally drool, but so too do Midnight Madness pajama wearers, especially if they are in the beef on a bun line up.
6. **The way they walk**. Sleepwalkers generally walk in relatively straight lines, directly to the fridge.

So if you see some pajama clad person walking straight, then turning right, walking straight, spinning, backing up and then bowing to a partner, they're most likely square dancing with the Haliburton Twirlers. Then again, they could be desperately looking for a fridge.

7. **Look for a telltale flaming hula hoop.** Needless to say, there has never been a documented case of a sleepwalker walking with a flaming hula hoop. So, if you see a person gyrating inside of a flaming hula hoop, you can be reasonably sure that there's nothing weird about them. It's just someone inside a flaming hula hoop.
8. **Repeated shuffling back and forth**. Again, no sleepwalker does this. But pretty well every middle aged man listening to music at Midnight Madness does.
9. **Screams of abject horror**. This is another difficult one. Sleepwalkers who are suddenly wakened do this. But so too do husbands who have just glimpsed their wives coming back to the car with fifty bags of good deals.
10. **Lack of energy**. Sleep walkers are renowned for their lack of energy. So, if you see someone in pajamas with a noticeable lack of energy before 10 p.m., you should probably tell them your favourite fishing story.

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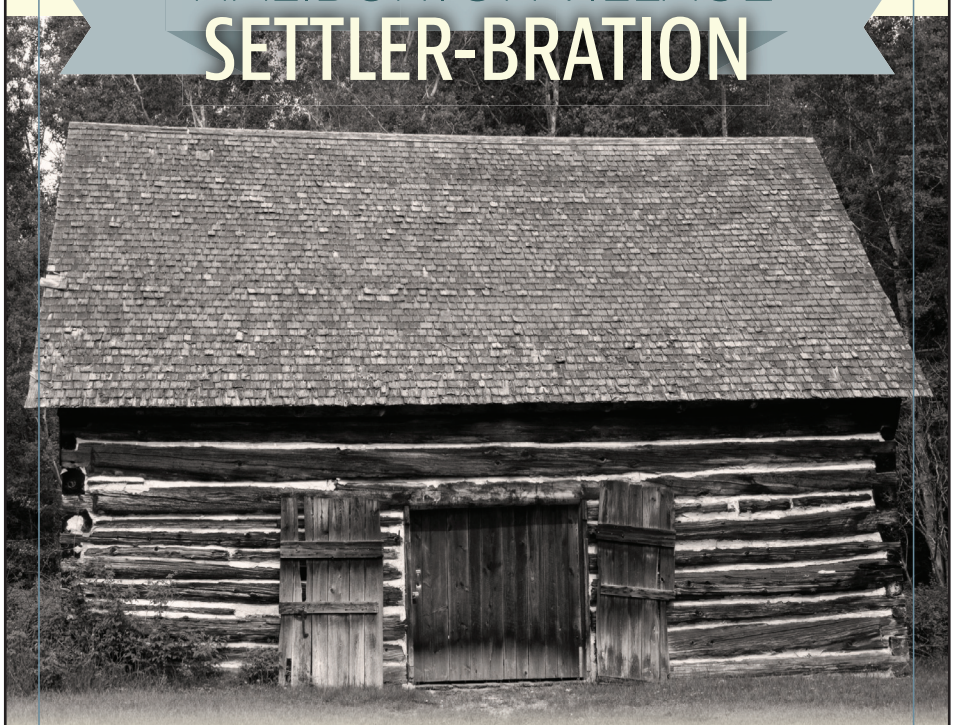

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Midnight Madness
When: Friday, July 31, starting at 7 p.m.
Where: main street, Haliburton
Hosted by the Haliburton Echo. Explore the excitement that Haliburton has to offer – at night! Live music, super deals, beef on a bun and fun for the whole family.
Contact: Jennifer Little, 705-457-1037, fax: 705-457-3275, jenniferL@haliburtonpress.com

Yoga & Paddle
When August 1st
Where; Holness Yoga & Guest Suites
What: Join Mike and Gail for a scenic paddle up the Burnt River, Picnic lunch and Yoga by the water.
Contact: Gail Holness gailholness@gmail.com

Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale
When: Sat. August 1, 9-11:30am
Where: St.Peter's Anglican Church, St. Peter's Rd., Maple Lake
Contact: Dorene Elstone at 705 754-9613

Sizzlin' Summer Service 8
Presented by Haliburton Churches
When: Sunday August 2, 10:30 a.m.
Where: Head Lake Park, Haliburton (Rain Location-Lakeside Baptist Church)
Casual and Contemporary live music. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.
Donations to 4 C's Heating Fund.
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For more information, contact Harry Morgan @ 457-1891

Tastes of Haliburton
When: August 4, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Where: Haliburton-Minden area
A home-grown taste tour with an edible wilds hike followed by visits to tasty local food producers. Advance booking recommended.
Contact Yours Outdoors (705) 754-3436 info@yoursoutdoors.ca . www.yoursoutdoors.ca

Haliburton School of The Arts Art Talk (free)
When: Wednesday, August 5 from 4:45 to 6:00pm
Where: Haliburton School of The Arts - Fleming College Great Hall
The Never-ending Flux of Art: From Modernism to Postmodernism to the Contemporary with Andy Fabo. This presentation explores the complexities and contradictions that come from the seeming necessity of labeling and characterizing art movements and periods for the sake of the art historical discourse. Relying on both external references (art historical and contemporary work of significant Canadian and international artists) and internal references (his own practices as an artist, critic and curator), Andy will reflect views of the tremendous ongoing flux and attempt to provide a glimpse of a possible future for art.
Contact: 1.866.353.6464 ext. 3 / 705.457.1680 createit@hsta.ca

Wilberforce Agricultural Fair
August 7&8, 2015
Wilberforce Fair Grounds, Wilberforce www.WilberforceFair.com

Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetary, Decoration Day
August 9, 2015 2:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Glenda Burk

Highlands East Studio Tour
August 8&9/15&16, 2015
Across Highlands East
www.HighlandsEastArtTour.com

Haliburton: No-Family Doctor Clinic
Wednesday, August 12,
Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton Village.
Clinic provides free vaccinations for people without a family doctor. To book an appointment, call 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1507.

Antiques and Yoga
When: August 15th – start 10:00 am
Where: Holness Yoga and Guest Suites
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Contact: Gail Holness gailholness@gmail.com

Flexibility & Fashion
When: August 21, 22, 23
Where: Holness Yoga & Guest Suites & Sue Mac Designs Killara Station
What: Internationally recognized artist, Susan MacDonald will guide you in creating your very own garment. Gail will teach you how yoga opens your creative pathways.
Contact: Gail at gailholness@gmail.com or Susan Peel Macdonald sue@pawsatks.com

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August 22, 2015
Wilberforce Curling Club, Wilberforce
www.HaliburtonATV.com
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September 10-13, 2015
Across Highlands East
www.HighlandsEastPleinAir.WordPress.com

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Recurring Events

Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Haliburton County IncrEdible Farmers' Markets
HALIBURTON – TUESDAYS - until Oct 6th - 12:00pm to 4:00pm
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Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers & Spinners Guild Open Studios
When: Daytime - Every Tues. 1-4; Evening the 3rd. Wed. of the month 7-9
Where: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No Experience needed
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Quilters & Needle Workers Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
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When: Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
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Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
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Branch 624, Wilberforce
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Saturday	Meat Draw 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Early Bird 3pm sharp Summer's Eve Dance 9 pm to close DJ – Dale Allison
Monday	Bid Euchre
Tuesday	Executive Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Fun Darts

Branch 129, Haliburton
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Mondays:	Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays:	Open dart night at 7pm
Wednesdays:	Bid Euchre 1pm start Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot, **$1000 Jackpot** last Wednesday of the month and every Wednesday in July and August.
Thursday:	General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays:	Cribbage 1 pm start Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays:	50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
Sundays:	Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events:
Haliburton Legion 11th Annual Golf Tournament Saturday August 8th Haliburton Highlands Golf Club-9 hole scramble - 1pm shotgun start - $40 per person inc cart. $10,000 and trip for two to Las Vegas Hole in One prizes. To register, drop into the Branch or call (705)457-2571
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, call the Legion today for more information 705-457-2571. Please come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 …everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
1st Sunday of the month - Big Euchre starting at 12 noon, 12 games for $12 includes lunch
1st Wednesday of the month General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm
Mon-Thurs - lunch 12-2, full menu & daily specials
Tuesdays - 12-2 Liver Lovers day, plus full menu
Wednesdays - Meat Draw at noon, $8 buys 8 chances for butcher-quality meat
Thursdays - 7pm Euchre
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Mondays:	Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!
Wednesday:	Summer Drop In Darts
Fridays:	Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot
Saturdays:	5pm Meat Draw

Upcoming Events:
July 31st - Civic Holiday Bingo $500 Must-go Jackpot. Bring a non-perishable item for the food bank and get a free bingo card
1st ANNUAL FAMILY GAMES DAY. Sunday August 2nd from 11am - 2pm. Carnival Style Games for both Children and Adults including horse-shoes, water balloon toss, dart throw, ring toss and more. Prizes, BBQ, Music, 50/50 and all are welcome. Please support your branch and come out for some ol' fashioned fun!!
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